



**MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 127TH WING (ACC)
SELFRRIDGE ANG BASE, MICHIGAN**

MEMORANDUM FOR Area Governments, Planning and Development Entities

SUBJECT: AICUZ Considerations for Planning and Developing

1. The Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) Study for Selfridge Air National Guard Base was updated in 2009 and was initiated because of changes in the number of aircraft operations and aircraft fleet here. The study evaluated aircraft noise and accident potential related to Air Force flying operations. It is designed to aid in the development of local planning mechanisms which will protect public safety and health, as well as preserve the operational capabilities of Selfridge ANGB.
2. The report contains a summary description of the areas around the base affected by the study. The report outlines the location of runway clear zones, aircraft accident potential zones and noise contours and airfield imaginary surfaces, or structure height restrictions. Based on these factors, this report recommends compatible land uses for areas in the vicinity of Selfridge ANGB.
3. It is our hope that this information will be incorporated into your community plans, zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes and other related documents, as is directly related in the report, section 6.3. **The Appendices to the report, including bird strike hazards, and Advisory Circulars from the FAA regarding land-use practices on or near airports should also be considered before any development is undertaken.**
4. We greatly value the positive relationship Selfridge ANGB has experienced with its neighbors over the years. As a partner in the process, we have attempted to reduce noise disturbances through such actions as minimizing night flying and avoiding flights over heavily populated areas.
5. We solicit your cooperation in implementing the recommendations and guidelines presented in this AICUZ Study. If you have any questions regarding the study or the issues brought up in the report, please contact the 127th Public Affairs Office at (586)239-5576.

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